



General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

A/46/628
8 November 1991

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Forty-sixth session
Agenda item 103

OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. James KEMBER (New Zealand)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories" and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 October, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103, on the understanding that individual proposals on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 103 at its 7th to 14th meetings, between 15 and 29 October (see A/C.4/46/SR.7-14). The general debate on the items referred to above, including the present item, took place at the 8th to 14th meetings between 18 and 29 October.
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/46/517 and Corr.1).
5. At the 13th meeting, on 25 October, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.4, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominica, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Singapore, Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, the United States of America, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

6. At its 14th meeting, on 29 October, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.4 without objection (see para. 7).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities
for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/20 of 20 November 1990,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, 1/ prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Conscious of the importance of promoting the educational advancement of the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Strongly convinced that the continuation and expansion of offers of scholarships is essential in order to meet the increasing need of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories for educational and training assistance, and considering that students in those Territories should be encouraged to avail themselves of such offers,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. Invites all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
4. Urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;

1/ A/46/517 and Corr.1.

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. Draws the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.
